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Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

March 8, 2006

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 7, 2005, which is due on April 7, 2006, with a two-month extension of time, please consider the following remarks. A Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 CFR 1.8a)

I hereby certify that this Amendment and Response to Office Action, along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed, is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below.

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